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Opening of a Police station at Ananthapuram in Gingee taluk.

* 531 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have received recently any representation to open a Police station at Ananthapuram in Gingee taluk, South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir, and the matter is under consideration."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" In view of the fact that there are clashes frequently between the Congress and the Communists in Ananthapuram, will the Government be pleased to open a police station there immediately? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I do not know whether clashes mentioned by hon. Members are true or not. But the opening of the station will be done as early as possible.'"

Japanese method of cultivation in Malabar district.

* 532 *Q.*—SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether certain villages in Malabar district have been selected for trying the Japanese method of rice cultication ; and if so, the names of those villages?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The list[a] of villages selected in Malabar district is placed on the table of the House."

SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know, Sir, in how many among the selected villages the demonstration propaganda has commenced this year? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" I am sure, Sir, in all the villages."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Will the Hon. Minister explain to us the difference between the Japanese method and the Malabar method? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" We have printed pamphlets with illustrations and the hon. Member can get one."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" Are the Government aware that the consensus of opinion at a meeting of the Malabar Food Advisory Council was that the Malabar method of paddy cultivation was far superior to the Japanese method and that the Japanese method should not be applied to Malabar? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Sir, the Japanese method of paddy cultivation has been modified to suit the conditions in Madras."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" May I know, Sir, how much is being spent on propagating the Japanese method of cultivation."

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[a] **Printed as Appendix IV on pages 371–372 infra.**